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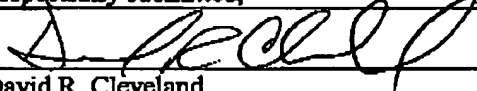
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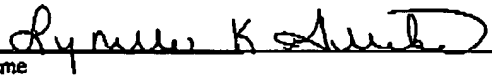
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Respectfully submitted,

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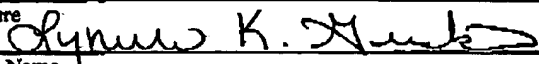
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2005. Restriction has been requested from among the following asserted species:

- I. "Species I- Claims 79-83 and 100 - an electronic device on a plastic substrate protected on at least one side with a composite barrier comprising multiple layers of transparent conductive oxide separated by one or more vacuum-evaporated in-situ polymerized organic layers (*Note: composite barrier need not be transparent, only the conductive oxide layers, and no dielectric requirement, as in Species II*).
- II. "Species II - Claims 84-99, 101, 104-108, 110-114, and 146 - an electronic device on any substrate with a transparent composite barrier of multiple layers of transparent

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conductive oxide, transparent metal (*need not be conductive considering "transparent metal" taken in its broadest interpretation includes non-conductive and dielectric metal compounds*), or transparent conductive metal nitride separated by at least one layer of organic dielectric polymer (*Note: no in-situ polymerized requirement as in Species I*)."

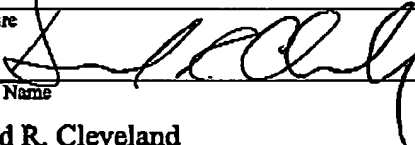
Applicant hereby elects Species I, viz. claims 79-83 and 100, without traverse.

Solely for purposes of responding to this restriction requirement, and assuming the phrase "a listing of all claims readable thereon" to mean a list of all pending claims whose literal scope covers "an electronic device on a plastic substrate protected on at least one side with a composite barrier comprising multiple layers of transparent conductive oxide separated by one or more vacuum-evaporated in-situ polymerized organic layers", pending claims 79 and 100 could be so listed.

Favorable examination and allowance are respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney if there any questions regarding this application.

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